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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This Response is responsive to a Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on February 23, 2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090213), in the above-captioned patent application. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for a response to the Restriction Requirement to and through June 23, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.